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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Confirmation No.: 5275

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S. N. 09/601,913 Examiner: Rada, Alex P.

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For: METHOD FOR PLAYING A SPACE GAME AND DEVICES FOR REALIZING

THIS METHOD

FURTHER COMMENTS ACCOMPANYING RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further in response to the office action dated March 1, 2006, please reconsider in view of the following additional remarks. Applicants request entry of the previous amendment which the Examiner did not consider as allegedly raising new issues.

Please also consider the following remarks in addition to the response to office action.

There exists the conventional format for description of data on space debris, provided for example in the official site of the NASA Orbital Debris Program Office at the Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas, USA, and it is understood that exactly these conventional data will be awarded to players from space in an arbitrary format for gambling, providing the tangible result for players in form of winning or losing.

There are no teaching or suggestion in the patent of
Kitazawa or in any other existing patent for adequate support for
the space gambling on the basis of the space debris, whereas
there are all the necessary teachings and support described in
the present application.

Applicant continues to believe that the finality of the office action was premature and that applicant's filing fees for this RCE should be refunded.

Respectfull[,]

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